



## Lower Woodland Skatepark

### **Early Design Community Meeting Kick-Off Meeting Minutes November 15, 2005, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Green Lake Library**

There were many comments made at the community meeting concerning the new park from a variety of community members. There were multiple skateboarders there as well as BMXers, rollerbladers, roller dancers, parents and neighbors. The following is a list of comments from the public comment period.

- Will the Park be open to BMXers? There is currently not a policy regarding this issue. It is recognized as an important question that needs to be addressed and Parks will move forward to determine an appropriate solution.
- BMXers have a particular etiquette that they follow when they ride in parks with skateboarders. This etiquette is one of the things that allow them to ride together safely.
- Parks should be inclusive of all skating types.
- Roller Dancers would like to have a large flat area to perform and practice on. Will an area like this be included in the project? It was noted that this is a terrain park, meaning that there will be many elevation changes and that flat areas will not be included. The scope of this project is to provide as much skateboard terrain as possible. Since space is limited in this area, skate areas specifically for roller dancing will not be provided.
- A young skateboarder stated that they can learn on terrain and they don't need flat areas.
- One of the SPAC members talked about the process they went through to get skateboard parks going in Seattle. He offered to provide the BMXers with information if they would like to start a process of their own. Please contact Kim Baldwin for his address.
- This meeting is about creating a terrain park.
- Develop a site analysis and full site design.
- What is the design process?
- The scope needs to be clearly defined.